The Perplexing Problem Of the Only Child

The only child is more to be pitied ! than envied, no matter how well to mother be very wise and sensible, his childhood is likely to be, anything hat a profitable one. He misses much and loses much-misses the pleasures which many brothers and sisters can create in one family, and loses the training which they give each other. It often happens that the little ewe damb has only grown people for his early companions, and when he happens to-be thrown into the company strangely stiff and awkward. He is either very reserved and cold or too rough, and the other children hold off and look at him askance. For children know how to bar an undesirable from their circle better even than grown

In two-thirds of the cases the little omly child gets a spoiling in his early youth that handicaps him for the rest of his life, unless he has a strong head and a sensible mind. An adoring mother and grandmother and perhaps several adoring aunties wait on him hand, and foot. He never has to do

child will miss what might be called "the etiquete of the nursery," the rules a large family of children never fail to lay down. They are un-wr, iten laws, but as unchanging as these of the Medes and Persians, Tell-

tracized in the nursery, as is also he who cheats. A fair division is another; whereas, the only child has no divided substance. It is all his own. Shirking is never permitted by the nursery law of the big family, and there is no greater shirk than the only child, because he never has to do anything. Peeping at 1-spy, hitting a man in the back, playing when you'd rather read or do something, because the others would rather riay—all this inexpressibly splendid and precious training the only child misses. Even a little brother or sister would have helyed in stemming the tide of indulgence which be is permitted.

The mother of an only child has a difficult but not in the last impossible task before her in bringing up her one chick. He may always be made to share, even if it be with an imaginary friend; he may be taught to wait on mother and all the house-hold; to be abstemious in what she

and on birthdays mis presents are so numerous that he might easily set up a tot shop. A prince is not more pampered than he, nor more unfitted for the life that is to follow.

However, if he keeps his head in the midst of so much chaotic spoiling, he may rise above it. But forever the unity child will miss what might he officiences; chedlence and unity child will miss what might he

"COUSIN ARTHUR."

HE duke of Connaught, who is about to sail for South Africa and more than once that it kept him about to sail for South Africa to open the first parliament of the South African Union, is the prince of the empire, as the youthful prince of Wales is the sailor

young prince of Wales is old enough to act as his father's right hand, it is to be the duke of Connaught who will bear the weight of representing the king on great imperial occasions. So the is salling for Cape Town, to open there, on Nov. 4, the first parliament of the United South Africa.

The empire has hardly a more popular man in it than the duke of Connaught. He was one of the keenest saldiers in the army and simply a

back.

The duke fought in the battle of Telel-Kebir, in 1882, in the Soudan war,
and is the only royal prince who has
been under fire. But even then it was
only with the greatest difficulty that
he persuaded Queen Victoria to allow
him fighting experience. In some quarters it was whispered that he really
took French leave.

When he was a young soldier, serving in India, he was out strolling in

ing in India, he was out strolling in mufti one day, when he met a grey-haired veteran. "Perhaps you're in the army your-self, sir?" the old man remarked, while

they chatted.
"Oh, yes!"
"Oh,! don't complain!" answered the
duke, "Not just as well, perhaps, as I

could wish. the old man chuckled. "Too many swells in the army nowadays. What's wanted these days is either brains or

lots of influence.

famous Indian tribes near Montreal called "The Six Nations." The cere-mony consisted in putting an Indian blanket round his shoulders. Every blanket round his shoulders. Every Indian knows him as "Cousin Arthur." When addressing the well-known Savage club, some years ago, the duke remarked that he was sure none of the members had half his qualifications.

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The duke is particularly popular with journalists, as he is the most accessible member of the royal family.

Some years ago, a daily newspaper made some serious mistakes in describing the autumn maneuvers. The duke requested the military corrections. duke requested the military cor-respondent to call on him, and asked him point-blank where he had got his

"facts" from.
"Well, chiefly, from your highness's

"I'm so sorry! Very stupid of them," was the reply. "But, look here, I'd much rather you come to me, you know. I shall always be delighted to tell you what you want to know." When seeing his regiment off from Nine Elms station during the war a reporter came up to him as he stood in mufti, and with a heavy great coat on. The reporter, curious after names, remained ignorant of his identity, till, in reply to the question: "But I thought the duke of Connaught was



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